**2nd Sunday**

**of Easter**

**April 11, 2021**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church**

**St. Brigid**

**Catholic Church**





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314 E. Main St. 657 St. John Church Rd.

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Notify the parish office when a family member is hospitalized.

**BAPTISM:**

Contact the parish office for information about the required preparation class.

**BULLETIN:**

Information must be submitted in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put “BULLETIN,” and the name of the parish the announcement is for, in the subject line.

**MARRIAGE:**

Contact Father at least 6 months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparations and to schedule the date.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):**

Contact the Worship Chairperson for information.

**DEW MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

(in St. Brigid Church basement):

Open: Sunday after 9:30 a.m. Mass& 45 minutes before all other Masses.

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

 (270) 877-2461 (270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) **Dir. of R. Education:**

 Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

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Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 Angela Churchman:

 (270) 268-9963

**Youth Minister:**  Ericka Finlay: (502) 612-2644

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Saturday (Vigil):*  6:30 p.m.

*Sunday:* 11:30 a.m.

*Wednesday:* 6:30 p.m.

*Friday:* 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday before Mass

 5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

*President:* Lauran Thomas

*Secretary:* Clarissa Yates

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  Nick Thomas

*Formation:* Ericka Finlay

*Parish Life:* Paul Taylor

*Worship:* Greg Thompson

 

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Sunday:* 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

*Monday:* 9:00 a.m.

*Thursday:* 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday before Mass

 5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

**ROSARY:**  After weekday Masses

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

*President:* Sue Weisshaupt

*Vice-President:* Mike Bramlett

*Secretary:* Judy Cochran

*At-Large Members:* Blake Ryan

 & Jane Alder

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Tom Billings

*Worship:* Keith Baughman



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| **Saturday** | **April 10** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter****(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)** |
| **Sunday** | **April 11** | **.9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Marla Fackler & Stacy Lowman** | **2nd Sunday of Easter****(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** |  **“**  |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **James W. & Ella Winchester** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **April 12** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Irene Whelan** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **April 14** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Betty Brangers** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **April 15** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Bud Abell** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **April 16** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All the Sick** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **April 17** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter** |
| **Sunday** | **April 18** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family** | **3rd Sunday of Easter** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Alma Mahanna** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**HAPPY EASTER** – May the renewing hope and joyfulness of the gift of Jesus’s Resurrection be with you and your family throughout this Easter Season.

**PRAYER BLANKETS** – Do you like to sew and create something worthwhile? Parishioner, Linda (Wooldridge) Obrochta will be leading a new ministry outreach for both parishes making prayer blankets for those in need. There will be a short meeting about the project following St. Brigid’s 9:30 a.m. Mass in the CCC’s St. Brigid Room. You can make the blankets from the safety of your home. Materials will be provided. If you can’t attend the meeting, but want to help, email Linda Obrochta at:  lkobrochta@yahoo.com or call her at: (270) 300-0482.

**SENIOR PICKLE BALL** – is now on **Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in St. Brigid CCC**. Parishioners from St. Brigid and St. John invited to play. Contact Milton Skeeters at (336) 254-9644 for any questions.

**NEW MINISTRY** – This week we were made aware of a wonderful organization called *Letters Against Depression.*   This organization coordinates letters being sent to those suffering from mental illness.  If you would like to help provide hope and support for an impacted individual, or if you would like to receive a letter, please check out the website. <http://www.lettersagainst.org/>

**OUR MASS ON THE AIR –** Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike will do regular Sunday Masses at **9:30 a.m.** and will **Live-Stream Mass on the St. Brigid website –** [**www.stbrigidvg.org**](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) We will also post the Mass to the St. Brigid Facebook page on **YouTube at 1:00 p.m.** We would like to thank Gina and Blake Ryan for filming this for us and making the process doable. We are in the process of seeing if we can upload this on a Catholic site called Formed. If you have questions, please call Deacon Mike (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**LIVE MASS AT CHURCH** – We will have the doors open, so people don’t have to touch them. We will be taking temperatures as well. People must sanitize their hands as they come in church. Everyone in the pews must have a mask. The Blood of Christ is suspended for now except for the Deacon and the Priest. Saint John use 7 pews on each side total of 14 pews. The balcony is closed at St. John except for the music ministers. St. Brigid has a total of 10 pews on each side for a total 20. The balcony is closed. Singers are exempt from wearing masks while singing. Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike are exempt from wearing masks as are the servers. Checkers need to be at the Church when the doors open. People will have to understand we are trying to protect everyone. Please let me know your thoughts or suggestions.   Deacon Mike Ryan.

**VOCATIONS** – Do you know a young man or woman who might make a great priest, brother or sister? Help the Archdiocese of Louisville Vocations Office connect with them! By submitting names through our Called by Name initiative, you'll help us send potential discerners good information and invitations to discernment events. To participate visit: [www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/](http://www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/)

**CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION COUNSELING** – is available at Catholic Charities for women of all ages experiencing untimely pregnancies. A full range of services are provided, including adoptive placement, legal assistance and counseling for individuals, groups and families. Post-abortion counseling is also available. Services are provided regardless of income or marital status. For more information, call Catholic Charities at (502) 637-9786.

**PROJECT RACHEL** **–** Healing…Forgiveness…Hope… After the experience of an abortion. If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain from an abortion, please consider Project Rachel – a post abortion ministry. To speak to someone confidentially, email ProjectRachel@archlou.org or call (502) 471-2155.

**St. John and St. Brigid Prayer List**

To add someone to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call to remove someone from the list if they are no longer sick, etc.** *Please note that the prayer list has been revised. It is primarily for parishioners and their immediate family members*.

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Sidney **Anthony**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Sarah **Baumgardner**, Anna Mae **Baumgardner**, Denise **Benton**, Tom **Billings,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Margaret **Bode**, Charlie **Bowers**, Tonya **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, Cassie **Clark**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Janet **Cowley**, George **Cox**, Jeff **Craig**, Christine **Dawson**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Kathy **Druin,** Audrey **Durbin**, Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Keith **Garner**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Orvie **Humes**, Braddock **Inman**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, Margaret L. **Masterson**, Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Louise **Lucous**, Evelyn **Marski**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Gerard **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Danielle **McCamish**, Mary **Medley,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Brixten **Muir**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Sonya **Owens**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Joyce **Patton**, Darlene **Pawley**, Marty & Rudy **Petrovic**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Adrian **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Linda **Rogers**, Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Friesca **Samosir**, Laura **Samosir**, Lori **Satagaj**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Leeroy **Sherrard,** Connie **Skaya**, Winona **Skees**, Sheila **Smith**, Keith **Tassin**, Bobby **Thomas**, Dan **Thomas**, Joey **Thomas,** Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Utley**, Stacey **Vance**, Adley **Ward**, Tenley **Ward**, Kathy **Watkins**, Lois **Weaver**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, DeNeil **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Dennis **&** Jan **Wilke,** Jennifer **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Mike **Wirch**, Don **Wooldridge**, Samatha **Wood**, Connor **Wright** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**OUR MILITARY List**

To add someone to the military list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call to remove someone from the list if they are no longer in the service**.

A1C Aaron **Chandler**, SGT John M. **Fleming,** SGT Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, Tony **Rickerl**, James **Rogers**, Tony **Roger**s, Jonathon **Sifford**, Jeffrey **Slade**, Derek **Smith**, CSM Vance **Snider**, Brian **Tomassi**, A1C Daniel **Trombone**, SGT Evan **Wilson**, WO1 Evan **Vaughan**, Mike **Veri**, Lisa **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay M **Wilson**, SS Shelby Nicole **Winchester**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, Austin **Zulka** and for all who serve and have served our country.

**St. John The Baptist catholic church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** $ 12,500.00

**Monthly Collection for March:** $ 11,740.00

**Monthly Collection for April:** $ 3,726.41

**WELCOME PACKETS** – If you would like to become a member, or learn more about St. John Parish, please take a *Welcome Packet* in the church lobby. You may return the census card and the stewardship form to Father Dan or place in the collection basket.

# THANK YOU!! – to all who worked and participated in our Lenten Fish Frys. We were able to donate $8,969.00 to the Rineyville Community Park!!

# CONGRATULATIONS – to Amy Thomas and Andy Bessin who were married on Saturday. May God bless their lives together.

# FROM ARCHBISHOP KURTZ – Congratulations and thank you for reaching our 2020 Catholic Services Appeal financial goal!!

# CALL FOR SERVICE – Please keep our First Communion candidates: Jarrett Diehl, Sonnie Elliott, Caleb Leasor, and Eve Morris, in prayer as they approach their special day on April 11. During this time of preparation, it is important that they feel the love and support of their church family, so we are asking for volunteers to drop a note of encouragement or congratulations in the mail to them. Located in the back of church you will find their pictures along with some small green slips of paper including their name and address for you to take. Thank you so much for all your prayers, love, and support of our wonderful candidates as they grow in our Catholic faith.

**PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on Monday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m.**

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** – We need one man and one woman (over 18 years old) to run for Parish Council for a 3-year term. Nomination list is on the bulletin board. Nominations will be accepted until **Sunday, April 18.**

**CONFIRMATION – Saturday, April 17** – Archbishop Kurtz will Confirm 15 of our students at the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers:  Lillie Compton, Cooper Crutcher, Tori Geer, Beau Downs, Catherine Updegraff, Jacob Sullivan, Waylon Padgett, Kennedy Taylor, Lily Jones, Rilee Leasor, Olivia Leasor, Jordan Price, Drew Thomas, Audra Disselkamp, Jose Resto-Santos, Averie Richardson.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS – April 11 at 11:30 a.m. Mass** for the following students:  Sonny Elliott, Caleb Leasor, Evelyn Morris, Jarrett Diehl.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – No Class on Easter Sunday! We hope to see you and your family at Mass. Classes resume after Easter with our last class on **April 25**.

**ST. JOHN RADIO** – We now have in place an FM transmitter channel, 92.1, that will allow you to hear Mass in your car in the parking lot, if necessary. Communion can be distributed after Mass for those in attendance.

**TITHING ENVELOPES –** Rick Newton put a mail slot in the Youth Ministry house door. St. John parishioners may drop their tithing envelopes off in the mail slot or mail them to Saint Brigid Parish, 314 East Main Street, Vine Grove, KY 40175. Please mark under address St. John.

**ONE CALL UPDATE** – If you are not receiving any messages via the One Call System and would like to be added, please contact Lisa Thomas at glalt@comcast.net or (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates at cpyates@comcast.net or (270) 766-7821.

**NEWSLETTER** – If you have any news to contribute, contact Greg Thompson at email gregthompson1963@yahoo.com or (270) 723-9245. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please let the church office know.

**COOKBOOK** – St. John Cookbook ”*Taste and See*” has arrived and is available for purchase for $12.  Copies are available in the back of church. Make checks payable to *St. John* and put in the envelope.  If you want multiple copies, contact Cathy Yates at cathysyates@gmail.com.  A big thank you to the Cookbook committee: Cathy Yates, Cindy McLain, Gail Pike, and Jackie Veri for undertaking this project. Call Jackie after 5.00 p.m. at (507) 402-1608 to order.  Also available at the 6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.

**St. Brigid catholic church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** $ 25,280.00

**Monthly Collection for March:** $ 25,847.75

**Monthly Collection for April:** $ 7,828.00

**Easter Collection:** $ 1,363.00

**WELCOME VISITORS** – If you are interested in joining our parish, please pick up a Welcome Packet at the church doors. Complete the registration form and either drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. If you just need to update your registration, there are also forms available.

**PARISH COUNCIL** **– will meet on Thursday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m.**

**K of C RECRUITMENT**  – Troy Anderson will be given a small talk on being a K of C member on **Sunday, April 18, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** Coffee and donuts after Mass.

**COOKBOOK** – St. John’s Cookbook ”*Taste and See*” is available for purchase for $12 in the Parish Office.  Make checks payable to *St. John*.  If you want multiples, contact Cathy Yates at cathysyates@gmail.com.

**LOVE AND MERCY** – With the blessing of Deacon Mike, (we could do in the basement or cafeteria with social distancing), I'd like to show a DVD on Divine Mercy Sunday after Mass called: *Love and Mercy*: Faustina from Marian Press. This docudrama had a limited run a couple years ago in select theaters across the country. This tells the incredible story of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the "Apostle" or "Secretary" of Divine Mercy, and her extraordinary experiences with our Lord Jesus.  It's about 120 minutes and includes unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shows new light on the Divine Mercy message and devotion. It discusses the images, how it came about and is film in Poland using the same venues.  Bob Corrales (270) 877-6458.

**SUMMER EVENT INFORMATION** – The Summer Event envelopes are in your monthly envelope. Please make sure you give to offset the cost of printing of tickets and other normal expenses we incur at the startup. Thank you for all you do. Have a great day. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Mike (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** – Gina Ryan has worked tirelessly to provide the live streaming Mass videos for our homebound and shut-ins since last Palm Sunday without complaint. What a blessing and a gift given to us by Gina true Time, Talent and Treasure. She would like to have some youth volunteer to help with this ministry by learning to video the live Mass on Sunday morning and other special occasions. This would give Gina a chance to sit and enjoy Mass. Please don’t get me wrong, she loves Mass, even through a view finder, but it is different. If interested, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or email at mryan@bbtel.com. Have a blessed week.

**LECTORS** –

**April 4**

 10:00 a.m. John Jenkins

**April 11**

 9:30 a.m. Mark Kelly

 6:30 p.m. Ron Masoni

**April 18**

 9:30 a.m. Jim Klimesh

 6:30 p.m. Ashley Osterhage

**April 25**

 9:30 a.m. E. Jane Vessels

 6:30 p.m. Richard Osterhage